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THREE MEN ESCAPE WITH LIVES

All Were in Barn Near Narrowsburg When Bolt Descended and Demolished It—Horse Killed.

A barn on the farm of Charles Miller, near Beach Lake, who lives three miles from Narrowsburg, was struck by lightning during the storm on Wednesday and was completely reduced to kindling wood, but it did not catch fire. Three men were in the barn at the time unloading hay from a wagon, to which a team of horses was hitched. Both horses were knocked down by the shock and one was killed. The other was revived. All three of the men were thrown off the load. Mr. Miller was knocked down but sustained very little injury. Frank Reed, another man, was stunned and his hearing affected, while the third, John Brinkman, was stunned and by a curious prank of the lightning his shoe was torn off his foot. Both the men were injured more seriously than Mr. Miller.

The injuries of the men were not serious but they are suffering from the shock.

OBITUARY.

Death of Thomas Ham.

Thomas Ham died in Santa Rosa, California, on Tuesday, following an illness of weeks duration of brain fever, followed by pneumonia. He was about 33 years old. Mr. Ham was born in Honesdale and was a son of Mrs. R. W. Ham of this place. He was an exemplary young man of sterling character and his large circle of friends here will be grieved to learn of his death. He had been in California for several years. The remains will be brought to Honesdale for burial. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Isaac and Robert, of Honesdale, and one sister, Mrs. William Willard, also of this place.

Death of Joseph Benny.

Joseph Benny, who for many years has been a resident of Honesdale, passed away at his West Park street home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, death being caused by acute Bright's disease, after several days' illness.

Mr. Benny was one of Honesdale and Seelyville's best known citizens, having come to America from Cornwall, England, where he was born, prior to the Civil war. He was 82 years old last October, and has been in Honesdale 52 years. He was a tanner by trade and for many years was employed at Foster's tannery, Seelyville.

He was a son of the late William and Mary Benny, being the last son to pass away out of a family of four brothers. One sister, Jane, widow of John Howell, of Hancock, Wisconsin, still survives.

The deceased was married to Thursa Rebouse before he came to America. His wife, who survives, followed shortly afterwards. Besides Mrs. Benny, one son, William E. Benny, of New York City, and one daughter, Mrs. John N. Sharpsteen, of West Park street, survive.

During the past ten years Mr. Benny has lived a retired life. After the closing down of the tannery he was employed by the Foster families in Honesdale. He was a regular attendant of the Methodist church, Honesdale. His friends speak in highest terms of his character. They never once heard a profane word come from his mouth, nor have they known him to lose his temper. He was a very moderate man in all things. Mr. Benny will not only be missed in his home circle, but by a large concourse of friends.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the house, Rev. Will H. Hiller officiating.

Sad Death of Henry Stephens.

Henry Stephens, son of Randall Stephens, of Brooklyn, died Tuesday in St. Mary's hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., following an operation for appendicitis.

The deceased was well-known in Honesdale and Prompton, having lived in the latter place several years. He was born in Honesdale about 34 years ago, but of late had resided in Brooklyn. He married Eva Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Wheeler, Prompton, who, besides one son, William, survives. He is also survived by four sisters, and one brother, namely, Mrs. Z. E. Curtis, Mrs. Albert Nicol, and Robert, of Carbondale; Misses Alma and Annie, both of Brooklyn.

The remains were accompanied to Honesdale Thursday noon on the 2:40 Erie train from New York City by the deceased wife, son, father, sisters, uncle, W. H. Stephens, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sands. The latter are from Philadelphia.

The remains were removed to Prompton upon the arrival of the train and taken to the home of Mrs. C. L. Wheeler where the funeral will be held Friday morning. Interment will be made in Prompton.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED.

Gas Explosion Caused Men to Loose Their Lives—U. S. Mine Rescue Car on Scene.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Mountsville, W. Va., July 11.—Seven miners were killed by a gas explosion in the Panama mine of the Franklin Coal company near here to-day. Nine men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, but two were rescued. They were badly burned about the face and hands. The United States Mine Rescue car is now on the scene.

PRIVATE CONTROL IS PRIVATE PRIVILEGE

Natural Resource Should be Protected and Developed as Such—Public Ownership of Water Front Is Norris' Plan for Penna. Ports' Expansion.

Philadelphia, July 11. Applying business methods to a business project in which the entire state of Pennsylvania is interested, Director George W. Norris, of the Department of Wharves and Docks, Philadelphia, has announced himself in favor of municipal ownership of the Philadelphia water-front, so that every foot of space may be made available for port purposes under a comprehensive plan of development which the department is mapping out, and which will, in a short time, be made public.

The announcement, accompanied by the Director's explanation of why he advocates such procedure, has directed public attention to a condition that for years has been pointed out by virtually every expert who ever studied the Philadelphia port situation as being one of the principal causes regarding the port's expansion. That is, that the railroads and other private enterprises control the Delaware River front, and hence the port facilities, almost absolutely.

The truth of this is shown by the fact that of the ten-mile city shore line along the Delaware, eight miles of which is the active river-front of the port, the City of Philadelphia owns only 8 per cent. And of this total of city holdings a major portion is made up of broken distances at street ends. These, because of surrounding properties, are seldom susceptible of improvement, and therefore represent so much wasted water frontage.

In his recent three-volume report to Congress upon transportation by water in the United States, Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations under the Department of Commerce and Labor, said:

"The striking fact about Philadelphia is the ownership of the river frontage. Most of the water front has been acquired by private interests. * * * The railroad holdings are very large. Of the most highly developed part of the Delaware River frontage, railroads own over 45 per cent, and occupy still more.

"The attitude of the railroads as to their frontage holdings has been highly exclusive and adverse to general water traffic. Railroads, as a rule, refuse any use of their piers for freight not going over their particular lines and oppose independent lighters. Thus, lighters can not come to a railroad pier to get freight for independent water or rail lines. The result is important, in view of the extensive railroad control of water terminals. Most of the intraharbor transfers, therefore, are by railway switching or by drayage, thus reducing the co-ordination by water. Another result is that there is almost no pier room for independent or tramp vessels.

"The Philadelphia situation has long been one of almost complete absence of public control of the water terminals, and of dominance of water terminals by railroads, affecting unfavorably general water traffic as distinguished from exclusive water lines affiliated with railroads."

Commenting upon this same subject in his book on "Ocean and Inland Water Transportation," Emory R. Johnson, professor of transportation and commerce in the University of Pennsylvania, member of the Isthmian Canal Commission for five years, and former president of the Geographical Society of Philadelphia, says:

"The general tendency among the states is toward the establishment of state or municipal harbor boards with increased powers. The tendency is also in the direction of the limitation of private ownership, and toward the centralization of the powers of supervision or public ownership in a public board, whose members are in some instances state officials, and in other cases city officials, whose powers are derived from the state."

In the preface of his thirteen-hundred page report, the Commissioner of Corporations said, "Two ports only, New Orleans and San Francisco, are noteworthy for their high degree of public ownership, control, efficiency and equipment."

Recently, however, every prominent American port has begun the work of re-acquiring its own water front and port facilities, to place them under public control.

Philadelphia is Pennsylvania's natural seaboard port. Director Norris has determined to make it Pennsylvania's port, and not a port controlled by private interests.

CHURCH NEWS.

German Lutheran.
Sunday, July 14. Morning sermon in German—Der Gaug zum Altar. Evening, English Meditation. Service at White Mills, 2:30 p. m. The church will be closed from July 15 to Aug. 10. On Sunday, Aug. 11, pastor will again occupy his pulpit.

On Sunday, July 14, 9:45, Sunday school will be held in St. John's church, Hamilton, and at 10:45, the sixty-fifth anniversary of St. John's Parish will be fittingly observed. Special music has been arranged. Evening service will be held at 7:45. Holy Communion service at the Presbyterian church, Waymart, on Sunday, July 14, at 3 p. m. Rev. A. L. Whittaker, rector of Grace church, Honesdale, will preach the sermon.

"I AM NOT ALL TO BLAME FOR THIS, THERE IS OTHERS."—"FRANK."

Above Note Left by Frank Cope, South Canaan, Who Committed Suicide Early Thursday Morning.

Frank Cope, aged 31 years, of South Canaan, committed suicide early this morning by slashing his throat with a razor.

The following note was found under a vinegar cruet on the table: "I am not all to blame for this—there is others—Frank." The note was probably written the night before. The writing was of a cramped hand and was written on a wrapper addressed to "G. F. Cope, Gravity, Pa." In the corner of the card of the Products Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, appeared:

The motive for doing the rash act is not known. Cope had been married but of late did not live with his wife.

Frank and his brother Fred Cope, kept bachelor's hall in the vicinity of South Canaan. Frank, who was inclined to partake sometimes too freely of intoxicants, got up early Thursday morning and shaved himself. He slept upstairs and about 3 o'clock his brother Fred was awakened by a thud upon the floor and listening heard groans coming from his brother's bedroom. He ran to his side and found him lying in a pool of blood, with his throat cut

several inches and the opened razor lying under his chest.

Fred went to two neighbors, returning soon with Alvin Swingle and L. E. Hammond. They found the body in the same position. Dr. O. E. Bang, of South Canaan, was then summoned, arriving about 5 o'clock at the Cope home. He at once notified Coroner P. B. Petersen, who left Honesdale at 9 o'clock for Gravity.

Coroner Petersen then empaneled the following jury: L. E. Hammond, J. Enslin, Dr. O. E. Bang, Dr. A. B. Stephens, Millard Sherwood and Benjamin Strongman. The jury found the body as above described and after 12 witnesses, composed of neighbors and relatives were examined, a verdict of suicide was rendered.

It was brought out in the testimony that Cope was left-handed as the cuts on the right side are deeper than those upon the left side. The length of the gash was 2 3/4 inches. Upon the right side there were distinctive cuts, the longest being about an inch and a half long. The jugular vein was cut in twain.

DETAILS OF GURNEY PLANT ARRANGED.

Company Now Ready to Receive Bids Work on Plant at Engineer's Office in Philadelphia.

All of the details in connection with the new plant of the Gurney Electric Elevator Company, to be erected at Honesdale, Pa., have been arranged, and the company is now ready for bids upon the several portions of the work. The plans and specifications will be on exhibition at the office of the company at Honesdale, and at the office of the engineers, Messrs. Day & Zimmerman, 608 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on Monday, July 22, and following days, and the bids are to close at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, July 29. Bids will be received on Excavating and Grading, Concrete Work and Cement Floors, Structural Steel, Cut Stone, Brick Work, Steel Sash, Saw Tooth and Monitor Sash, Carpenter Work, Millwork, Lumber, "Tar-Rok" Floor, Painting and Glazing, Roofing and Sheet Metal Work, Plumbing and Drainage, Heating System, Steel Vault Doors, Kinnear Doors, Plastering and Hardware. It is the intention of the company to push the work through to a quick completion, and preference will be given in every instance to local contractors and those in the immediate surrounding section.

SPELLING CONTEST.

A very interesting spelling contest was held at Miss Keen's school on Friday afternoon.

First choosing sides: Miss Bertha Myers and Gerald Gerry were drawn. Choosers, after spelling around three times each side retained its original number. Then came the final contest, the spelling down; after more than their number of words had been spelled there still remained standing: Misses Bertha Myers, Cecelia Murtha, Anna Mullen, Elizabeth Westbrook, Messrs. Gerald Gerry and Aloysius Thebold. Another hundred were given and Anna Mullen remained standing; then the words: hough, hieroglyphics, de-batante, cacouche spermatics, on the last she failed.

B 1st—consisting of Willis Reitnauer, Alva Liddle, Elizabeth Butler, Carl Marsh, Nicholas Stapleton, all remained standing after spelling their words, but all went down on the word Aaron.

B 2nd—Edwin Reitnauer remained standing the longest.

C Class, consisting of Misses Helen Marsh, Lila Cross, Helen Coyne, Messrs. William Wonnacott, James Coyne; nearly all were standing when their words had been spelled but all failed on the word Onion.

Head marks as follows: Gerald Gerry 11, Alva Liddle 5, Alice Kelly 3, Lewis Dreyer 2, Anna Mullen 9, Elizabeth Westbrook 3, Cecelia Murtha 1, George Lighthiser 1, Bertha Myers 14, Helen Marsh 7, Lila Cross 9, Gertrude Fryer 1, Edna Leitz 1, Nellie Coyne 1, William Wonnacott 7, Carl Marsh 6, James Coyne 3, Edwin Reitnauer 4, Willis Reitnauer 3, Nicholas Stapleton 7.

Altogether the spelling has improved; more interest in this branch of study is shown.

Some good work has been done in bookkeeping.

In Penmanship Gerald G. Gerry has attained the greatest proficiency. Misses Bertha Myers, Alice Kelly, Jennie Martin, Helen Marsh, Lila Cross, Gertrude Fryer, Messrs. Alva Liddle, Carl Marsh, William Wonnacott have also made improvement. Some good work done by George Lighthiser, also some good work for inspection in both bookkeeping and penmanship done by Miss Irma Bond and R. L. Reichenbacher.

There seems to be a more active interest taken in penmanship now than formerly.

NUPTIALS.

This morning at 7:30 o'clock in St. John's church, Thomas J. Gallagher, of Jessup, and Sophie Breidenstein, of this place, were united in marriage by Father O'Toole, who celebrated a nuptial mass for the happy couple.

A brother of the groom was best man, and Miss Alice Van Driessen was bridesmaid. Beautiful white gowns were worn by the bride and her maid.

St. John's Juvenile Male choir, recently organized, rendered the hymn-service in a very creditable manner. It was the choir's first public service in church. Miss Clotilda O'Connell was at the organ.

The members of the new choir are: Francis Igo, Joseph May, Jos. Butler, Joseph Skelley, Joseph Van Drisen, Peter Gray, Francis McGraw, James McGraw, Paul O'Neill, William Shanley, James Murray, Leo Skelley, Ambrose Gibney, Robert McGinnis, Bessie Lewis, Charles Mangan, John Dowd, Leo Connelly, Aloysius Van Driessen.

With additional rehearsals there is no doubt that the young singers will greatly improve as they have the best voices of those thus far selected to constitute the new male choir. Their singing this morning was very good. They will sing at the 8:30 o'clock mass next Sunday.

Summer Boarder Loath to Leave Honesdale.

Robert A. Finlay, who for the past six weeks has been a summer guest of friends in Honesdale, having registered at Hotel Wayne, departed for the Metropolis Thursday afternoon. This was Mr. Finlay's first visit to Honesdale, having been directed by friends to come here, hoping that by doing so he might renew his partially broken-down health. The climatic conditions, scenery, air and pure mountain water, which are all lacking in crowded New York City, made a new man of Mr. Finlay. When the time arrived to make his departure he was loath to leave Honesdale, its congenial people and beautiful surroundings. Mr. Finlay made many new acquaintances during his stay here, who regret that vacation time is so short, but their lives have been made much more happier and brighter by coming into the presence of and associated with him. Mr. Finlay is a lover of nature and spent considerable time romping over the hills and in the woods surrounding Honesdale.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Strausser.

Mrs. Joseph Strausser, wife of the well-known tailor, died at her late home on Thursday morning, July 11, 1912, at the age of sixty-four years. She was born in Bavaria, Germany, on Jan. 29, 1848, and with her husband came to America in 1865. They lived in New York City four years and then came to Honesdale where they have since resided. Mrs. Strausser was beloved by all who knew her and her kind disposition and cheerful nature did much to enlighten the lives of those who came in contact with her. Mr. Strausser has the sympathy of all in his bereavement. Beside her husband she is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Herman Strauss, Mrs. David Strauss and Mrs. Emma Pollock, all of New York City. The funeral will be held on Sunday morning at her late home. Interment will be in the Hebrew cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Meyers Lakewood
Ellen Sullivan Rock Lake
Thomas J. Gallagher Jessup
Sophie Breidenstein Honesdale

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TO HOLD CONVENTION

Will be Held July 12-21 in Big Tent in Green Ridge Section, Scranton, —Prominent Clergymen Will Be in Attendance.

The Scranton annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held from July 12 to July 21 in the large tent at the corner of Penn avenue and Green Ridge street, reached by either a Green Ridge Peoples or Suburban car, and getting off at Green Ridge street, then walking one block east from the Peoples line, or one block west from the Suburban line.

The convention this year is expected to be one of unusual interest to this district, and will doubtless equal some of the state conventions, as an exceptionally strong corps of home and foreign workers have been engaged.

The Rev. A. B. Simpson, founder and president of the alliance, will be in attendance and address the convention. Mr. Simpson is a man of marked ability in teaching and preaching, and is eminently fitted for the very important ministry to which he has been called. The pressure upon his time is so great that it has been necessary for him to decline all invitations to the smaller conventions and devote his attention exclusively to state conventions and large assemblies.

Mr. Simpson is editor-in-chief of the Alliance Weekly, the official organ of the society, and also the author of numerous practical works on subjects of vital importance. His pleasing personality and extraordinary talent have won for him the admiration of Christian people wherever he has gone—at home or abroad—and Scranton will have a real treat on this occasion. Mr. Simpson's visit is expected to be one of the features that will help to make this the best convention ever held in Scranton.

Rev. MacArthur Coming.

Rev. W. T. MacArthur, associate pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, of New York city, is also expected. Mr. MacArthur needs no introduction to Scranton people, as he has in former years held the pastorate of the Gospel Tabernacle in Scranton. He is well known and has a host of friends.

The Rev. G. N. Eldridge, of Pasadena, Cal., who is having a very successful career as field evangelist, under the Alliance board, is also expected to be in attendance throughout the convention, and will probably take charge of all the evangelistic sessions at 8 p. m.

Rev. E. J. Richards, of Binghamton, superintendent of the eastern district, who also is a noted evangelist and instructor, needs no introduction to the people of Scranton. Needless to say his ministry of the Word is of the highest type. Another one of the prominent speakers is the Rev. J. Hudson Ballard, educational director of Nyack schools, who will present the educational work of the alliance. Mr. Ballard is himself an able teacher and speaker, representing schools of renown for their educational qualifications and Christian influence.

With exception of foreign missionaries and Mrs. W. P. Davis, soloist, of Atlanta, Ga., the remainder of the program appears to be made up of brethren from neighboring towns, among whom are the following:

Rev. James S. Moore, Pittston, Pa.; Rev. H. N. Harvey, Ashley, Hon. E. A. Corey, Dallas; Rev. H. W. Buckwalter, Laceyville; Rev. N. H. Hess, Thornhurst; Rev. James Iley, Plymouth; Rev. B. F. Armstrong, pastor Gospel Tabernacle, of Scranton.

Foreign Missionaries.

The selection of missionaries for this convention is undoubtedly the strongest representation from the foreign field that ever visited Scranton.

Kwang-si Province, China, will be represented by the Rev. Philip Hinkey, who has had previous experience, and is a marvelous type of a genuine missionary. Berar Province, India, will be represented by the Rev. Christian Eicher, who also is a typical missionary. Rev. J. D. R. Allison will represent Congo, Africa, and Miss Edith Plattenburg will represent the Sudan, Africa.

The song service will be in charge of the Rev. N. H. Hess, of Thornhurst, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Mary Hastie, Avoca, and several musicians. Mrs. Davis is one of the most talented and beautiful singers of Atlanta, and will lend valuable assistance throughout the convention. Miss Hastie is also an excellent Gospel singer, and with her assistance the song services promise to be of unusual interest, especially to lovers of fine music. Much time and thoughtful consideration has been given to the careful preparation of all details for the convention, and this should make it the best of its kind ever held in Scranton.

Three sessions will be held daily, namely, 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30. All are extended a most cordial invitation.

Carbondale Man Weds in Lockport.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of George G. Barnes, of 3 Morgan street, this city, to Mrs. Lydia K. Richardson, of Lockport, N. Y., which took place at Lockport on Monday July 1. The ceremony took place at eleven o'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage, on Niagara street, the Rev. Thos. O. Greeves officiating. The witnesses were Hon. George H. West, of Ballston, N. Y., and Mrs. T. O. Greeves. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will reside in this city.—Carbondale Leader.

UNIVERSITY FOR HONESDALE

No Better Location Can Be Found—From 60 to 90 Per Cent. of Students Attend College 100 Miles From Their Home.

A movement is on foot and it will receive the hearty support of The Citizen, to locate a College or University in Honesdale. This may sound absurd at first, but listen. The nearest college or university to Honesdale is Lafayette at Easton, Lehigh University at South Bethlehem and Yale in New Haven, Conn.

After a careful study of the subject one who is well versed in statistics claims that between 60 and 90 per cent. of all college students attend college within 100 miles of their home.

This territory is an excellent field for a college or university. There is plenty of ground obtainable upon which to erect the buildings. Four hundred acres have been mentioned as the necessary amount. This would allow the college to conduct, upon an extensive scale, an agriculture department. It would enable the college or university to give its students a chance to work the agricultural end and earn enough with which to pay their tuition. By having this large amount of acreage undoubtedly some experiment might be forthcoming that would benefit or enlighten the United States.

Honesdale would be an ideal place to locate a college or university owing to its being located at the proper elevation. It would be better here than in other places that have been suggested at other times for an institution of this character owing to many reasons. The standing of the community is higher here. This is one point which ought to receive recognition. Then the air is purer among our hills than it is in the lowlands or anthracite regions. The scenery is diversified and restful to the eye. Springs can be found on any of the many hills surrounding Honesdale, which afford excellent water.

In view of the fact that it is better in a country town than in a city or crowded district to locate a college or university, and that so many students attend colleges and universities several miles from their respective homes as is now the case, it would seem a wise move to make inquiry into the location of prospective institutions of this character and ascertain what the expectation is along this line.

Every stranger and out-of-town person who has ever visited Honesdale is carried away with the place. Why, then, would it not be the proper place to educate young minds and mould their characters?

The project ought not to be dropped here, but action leading to investigations should follow. What is not worth trying for is not worth having.

BOY STEALS HORSE TO GET VACATION.

Scranton Detectives Round Him Up Near His Home—Wanted a Vacation Out in Country.

After a chase around a circle, which included Lake Ariel and Avoy, in this county, Detectives Robert Delter and Thomas Connery of Scranton finally landed their prisoner, who proves to be a boy, but they had to go back to Scranton to find out.

Arlington Kohn, 14 years old, South Wyoming avenue, that city, is the youngster who led the detectives a chase. He was arrested Tuesday night charged with larceny of the horse, harness and carriage from the barn of Morris Miller, Luzerne street.

The horse and carriage and entire outfit disappeared from Miller's barn at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and he reported the loss to the police immediately. The job was the most completely pulled off here in a long time, as everything necessary for a comfortable ride in the country was taken in the carriage.

Detectives Connery and Delter were on the trace of the thief Sunday morning and Monday they took a train to Lake Ariel. They found that Kohn had been there and gone. They then hired a carriage and drove in the direction of Avoy, learning at the latter place that Kohn was there the day before, and that he told some of the farmers that he was on his way back to Scranton.

The detectives had to drive back to Lake Ariel to settle for the outfit that they hired, and then took the train for Scranton. They encountered Kohn on South Wyoming avenue, near his home. He was driving in the stolen outfit.

Kohn made no attempt to deny his guilt. He simply wanted a vacation out in the country, he said, and so he took it.

Mrs. Anna Noble, of Denver, Col., is visiting her sisters, Miss Harriet Sutton and Mrs. E. C. Mumford, at this place.

J. S. Brown is having a concrete walk laid in front of his property on Park street. Contractor F. J. Varcoe is doing the work.

James Wood of Winter Park, Florida, arrived here on Thursday morning for a few days' visit with his cousin, W. W. Wood and family. Mr. Wood is a veteran base ball player and was instrumental in organizing the Chicago White Sox.

COMING EVENTS.

Japanese Lawn Fete, July 13.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual picnic at Mr. Olver's grove on Elm street, Tuesday afternoon, July 16. All members and friends are welcome. The ladies of the Maccabees will join with them.